



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly. Finished product supplies are moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.60

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are mostly normal. Movement of finished product are sufficient. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was light with best interest being in the Southeast region.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue May. 19

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	1.75 4.75	3.55
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue May. 19

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:	1.20 1.40	per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.80 1.90	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	1.00 1.40	per pound

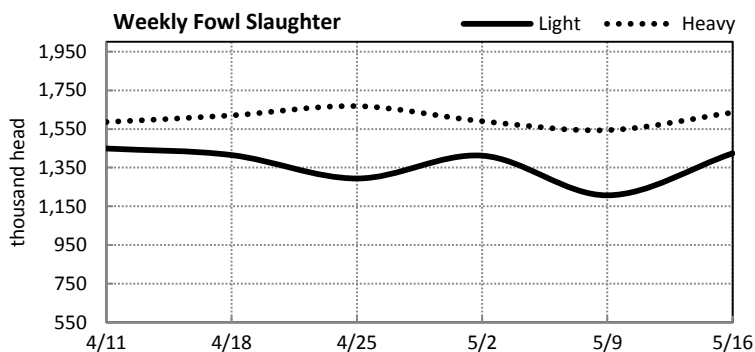
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 05-16-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,424	3.25	2,499	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,635	8.31	8,831	65%
Total Hens:	3,059	5.95	11,330	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 05/22 to 05/28

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	29	1.15			
Northeast					
Southeast	24	1.18			
Midwest					
South Central	5	0.99			
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

